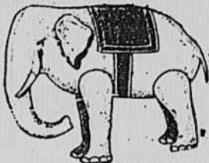


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The best doll trunk made; elegantly finished inside.

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Celluloid and Bisques, several sizes. The Doll that Rose O'Neil made famous.

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On the Square
UNDER THE MASONIC TEMPLE

File Petition For a Writ of Habeas Corpus

Petition Presented in United States Supreme Court Alleges That Leo M. Frank's Constitutional Rights Were Violated and He Was Convicted Without Due Process of Law.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under sentence to die January 22 for the murder here in April, 1913, of Mary Phagan, late today filed with the clerk of the United States district court a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, asking the release of Frank from custody.
The petition alleges that Frank's constitutional rights were violated and that he was convicted without due process of law, in that he was not present in court when the verdict of

he would hear the petition next Saturday morning.
Frank's attorneys claim that if Judge Newman should deny the writ Frank could appeal to the United States supreme court and that the State would have similar recourse if the writ were granted. The petition recites that a "boisterous crowd" surrounded the court house during Frank's trial and that whenever the "State scored a point the crowd outside cheered and shouted, while those in the court room applauded in a manner audible both to the court and the jury."
"The excitement within and without the court room on August 23, 1913," the petition adds, "was so apparent as to cause apprehension in the mind of the court as to whether the trial could be safely continued that day, and before deciding upon an adjournment the presiding judge, L. S. Roan, while upon the bench and in the presence of the jury, conferred with the chief of police of Atlanta and the colonel of the Fifth Georgia regiment."

On the last day of the trial the petition charges, the trial judge conferred with two of Frank's lawyers and referred to the probable danger of violence that Frank and his attorneys would incur if they were present when a verdict was rendered, should it be for acquittal or a disagreement.
"The judge then requested Frank's counsel to agree that Frank need not be present when the verdict was rendered and the jury polled," the petition recites.
It is claimed that Frank knew nothing of this agreement; that he did not consent to being absent and did not waive his right to be present when the verdict was announced. During the polling of the jury, the petition alleges, the demonstrations by the crowd within and without the court room were so loud that the responses of the jurors were heard with difficulty ten feet away.

Three arrests were made in charges of criminal negligence. Those in custody are LaBelle Andree, the lions' trainer; C. A. Turnquist, their keeper, and George H. Hamilton, manager of the attraction. The lions were owned by Francis Ferrari, a showman.
The animal act had been finished and a song and dance quartette held the stage in front of the first drop when the lions about to be transferred from the steel exhibition cage to their shipping box, escaped. Andree screamed and Turnquist, cracking a whip, loudly shouted at his charges. Frightened actors, actresses and theatre attaches began climbing stairways. Suddenly one of the lions walked into the wings and peered at the quartette. The singing ceased abruptly.
As the singers started to retreat Detective Peter Cahill, who was in the audience, saw the lion and shouted to the caterers to go on. One singer returned and began a solo. Suddenly a lion came into full view and all control of the audience was lost.
The first lion ambled upon the stage,

then came a second, and in a minute more six were clambering into stage boxes and out into the audience. The orchestra kept playing until the lions came down into the pit. Then the musicians fled under the stage.

Almost everybody in the audience had a different version of what the animals did after they got among the crowd, but nearly all accounts agree that they did not live up to the dangerous name of the "king of beasts." One caught up with Mark McDermott while he was hurrying down an aisle, so he lay down. The animal clamped him on the head and his wound appeared to be the most dangerous that any of the beasts inflicted. He was taken to a hospital.
The last of the audience to leave the theatre were several women who, cooped up in second floor dressing room, signalled firemen from a nearby engine house and were carried down ladders.
A throng had gathered outside the theatre when Alice emerged, trotted to a street corner and calmly sat down. The crowd began to shout and ten policemen with revolvers drawn came rushing across the street toward her. She turned and fled into an apartment house.

Abraham Glaser, a photographer, was working on the first floor of the building. He opened the door to investigate the noise outside and stared into the face of the lioness. Slamming the door he shouted for help.
The lioness turned to a stairway and bounded up a flight. There two women peered from a doorway, saw the animal, shrieked and slammed the door. Alice fled to the third floor, where the police found her seeking egress to the roof.
For more than ten minutes there waged in the narrow hallway a fierce battle between man and beast. Thirty shots were fired into the now enraged lioness. Up and down the stairway she raced, snarling and striking at her assailants. Finally the lioness fell from the policeman's pistols and the battle ended.
It was while the firing was at its height that Glenn was shot through the back. It was thought tonight he would die. Edward K. Keaveny and James M. Craig, patrolmen, were claved by the lion. Keaveny was taken to a hospital.

Arrested for Violating Contract Labor Law

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Charged with violating the federal contract labor law by importing Greek boys to work in shoe shining parlors, John and Alex Manetas, owners of several establishments in Memphis, were arrested here today. They were taken before United States Commissioner George E. Poole and later released under heavy bond.

Special immigration officers from Washington are working on this particular line of investigation in the South at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Darby, of Weatherville were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Irvin Brownlee leaves today for Charlotte where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Six Lions Bounding Into Audience From Theatre Stage Creates Panic

Hundreds of Persons in the Play House Fled, Screaming, to the Exits, While Scores Fainted And Many Sat Transfixed in Their Seats—One Policeman Was Fatally Injured in the Fierce Battle Between Man and Beast.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Six trained lions escaped from their cage on the stage of an East Eighty Sixth street theatre today and bounding into the audience, consisting principally of women and children, created a panic.
One lioness, Alice, largest of the pack, escaped into a crowded street. Policemen pursued her into the hallway of an apartment house and in shooting at her, probably fatally wounded Sergeant Daniel Glenn. Two other officers were slightly wounded by the claws of the beast in a battle at close range.

At sight of the lions, hundreds of persons in the theatre fled, screaming, to the exits. Scores fainted and many sat transfixed in their seats.
None of the beasts except Alice displayed great ferocity. A few persons who got in their paths were scratched, but none was seriously hurt.
Five of the animals were still at large in the theatre when the last of the audience escaped. In their rush to safety, spectators left behind all sorts of personal belongings. Meantime the beasts roamed over the house from gallery to basement. An hour after the last spectators left, they were rounded up in the lobby and driven into their shipping box, all of them uninjured.

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NOT FATHERED BY ADMINISTRATION

Bill to Prohibit Export of Munitions of War and War Supplies to Belligerent Countries.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The state department assured the British government that the bill introduced by Senator Hitchcock to prohibit the export of munitions of war supplies to belligerent countries, was not fathered by the administration.

Ambassador Spring-Rice inquired about the proposed legislation and was told that it was not introduced at the suggestion of the executive branch of the government. Ambassador Page in London, was cabled to ask about the measure, also was advised that Senator Hitchcock did not represent the administration.

Secretary Bryan declined today to comment on the merits of the measure which no other official of the administration had discussed.

It was stated that the state department still has under consideration representations made by the German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, accompanied by exhibits that American made dum-dum bullets were being shipped to the allied powers.

On the general subject of the use of dum-dum bullets, Mr. Bryan said today he had nothing to add to the statement President Wilson made in answer to Emperor William's protest and that from the Belgian committee. This last complaint, he explained, however, touched another matter perhaps and the department was considering whether the manufacture and export of weapons forbidden by the Hague conventions was illegal, and if so whether it should address itself to the alleged manufacturers on the subject.

Special Agricultural Census Law.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house today voted to repeal the law passed in 1909 providing for a five-year agricultural census, and struck from the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the \$2,286,000 asked for to conduct it. Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee, and Republican Leader Mann led the fight for repeal, declaring the census could well be dispensed with in the interests of economy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Anderson, Jr., have returned from a visit to relatives in Washington.

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